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TAGS: PORG RQ TO
SUBJ: NAM FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING: RESERVATIONS ON PUERTO
RICO ITEM

REF: STATE 206009

1. CHARGE WENT OVER POINTS CONTAINED REFTEL WITH MINISTRY
OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS SECRETARY GENERAL RANDOLPH AUGUST 18.
HE ALSO MADE POINT THAT PRINCIPAL INSTIGATOR OF THE PUERTO
RICAN ISSUE WAS CUBA AND THAT TOGO HAD, PRIVATELY AT LEAST,
EXPRESSED ITS CONCERN ABOUT CUBAN DESTABILIZATION EFFORTS
IN AFRICA. CHARGE EXPRESSED PERSONAL DIFFICULTY IN UNDERSTANDING
THE APPARENT INCONSISTENCY IN TOGOLESE WILLINGNESS TO GO
ALONG WITH CUBAN TROUBLEMAKING IN INTERNATIONAL FORA.

2. RANDOLPH, WHO HAD HEADED TOGOLESE DELEGATION AT
BELGRADE, SAID THAT THE LANGUAGE ON PUERTO RICO HAD BEEN
DRAFTED BY THE REPRESENTATIVES OF A FEW COUNTRIES--
HE MENTIONED CUBA AND ALGERIA--AND HAD NEVER BEEN THE
FOCUS OF DEBATE IN EITHER THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE OR
THE PLENARY. ALTHOUGH THE LOGIC OF THE US POSITION WAS
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CONVINCING, HE WONDERED WHY A GREAT NATION FOUND IT
NECESSARY TO BE CONCERNED BY SUCH EMPTY RESOLUTIONS.

3. WHEN THE CHARGE REPEATED THAT HE HOPED TOGO WOULD
BE ABLE TO DISASSOCIATE ITSELF AS SEVERAL AFRICAN GOVERNMENTS HAD
DONE, FROM LANGUAGE THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT FOUND
TOTALLY UNACCEPTABLE, RANDOLPH REQUESTED THE EMBASSY SUPPLY HIM

WITH A NOTE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE THAT HE COULD USE AS A BASIS
FOR INTERNAL DISCUSSION ON WHAT THE TOGOLESE POSITION SHOULD BE.

4. NMTE IS BEING PREPARED BASED ON REFTTEL. YOUNG

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